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C.S. Deptt. - Recommendations of Retrenchment & Reorganisation Committee - Orders passed. papers recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Food Department

Memo.No. 2378-E/48-5,dt. 11-3-1948.

Establishment - Office of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Post of Deputy Commissioner(Civil Supplies)(Central) Abolished Consequential arrangements - Ordered.

Consequent on the withdrawal of rural rationing and intensive ptocurement of foodgrains in a number of districts the Government have examined the need for the continuance of all the three Deputy Commissioners of Civil Supplies attending to procurement work at present and have decided that one post of Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies should be abolished with effect from 31st March 1948 afternoon. They accordingly direct that the post of Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies (Central) be abolished with effect from 31-3-1948 (Afternoon) The Posts of the one Stenographer and three peons attached to the Deputy Commissioner will also be abolished from that date.

2. The Government direct that the two remaining Deputy Commissioners viz., the Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies (North) and the Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies(South) shall both have their headquarters at Madras. The former will be in charge of northern and central areas and the latter will be in charge of the southern areas and will have a special responsibility in regard to procurement in the Tanjore district. The actual jurisdictions of the two Deputy Commissioners will be decided by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies. Notwithstanding this the Commissioner of Civil Supplies will have discretion to employ the Deputy Commissioners for any purpose and in any part of the Province.

3. The following postings are ordered:-

(i) Sri Rao Sahib S. Virupaksha Chetti, on the abolition of the post of Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies (Central) to act as Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies (North) from 1-4-48 vice Sri Rao Sahib V. Hanumantha Rao Nayudu transferred as Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies (South).

(ii) Sri Rao Sahib V. Hanumantha Rao Nayudu Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies (North) to act as Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies (South) from 1-4-48 VICE Mr. N. Subramanyam, I.C.S., proceeding on other duty.

M.A.Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secy. to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS- Food Department.
Memo.No.2378 E/48-10, -- Food Department,dated 27-7-1948.
Retrenchment - Civil Supplies Department - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee-Orders-Passed.

Read: From the Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies) No.F.II.13033/48 dt. 26-1-1948.

The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has made the following recommendations:-

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(i) There might be two Deputy Commissioners to assist the Commissioner of Civil Supplies in supervising the procurement and distribution of foodgrains.

(ii) It is enough to have in the mofussil, three Deputy Collectors for the procurement and movement of foodgrains, one to attend to procurement work in the norhtern surplus districts, another to attend to procurement in the Tanjore district and the third for the movement of stocks procured.

(iii) Each rationed area may have a Rationing Officer and each district a District Supply Officer to supervise the work of the rationing officers besides supervising procurement work.

(iv) There is no need to have any other officer in the districts and any services required might be got done by the Revenue officials.

The Government have carefully examined the recommendations of the Committee and pass the following orders.

ITEM (i) ABOVE: There were originally three Deputy Commissioners of Civil Supplies attending to procurement work, one in charge of procurement in the northern districts, the second in charge of the central districts and the third in charge of the southern districts. Consequent on the withdrawal of rural rationing and intensive procurement of foodgrains in a number of districts the Government examined the need for the continuance of all the three Dpputy Commissioners and have abolished one post of Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies, with effect from 31-3-1948 and of another with effect from 5-4-48. There is at present only one Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies as against two suggested by the Committee.

ITEM (ii) ABOVE: The Government consider that it will not be possible for one Deputy Collector to attend to procurement of supplies in all the four nothern surplus districts or in the Southern area or to attend to movement work through-out the province as suggested by the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee. At present there is a District Supply Officer in each of these districts who is attending to procurement work as also to export to deficit districts. There is also an Assistant Commissioner of Civil Supplies, (Movement) attached to the office of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) who works in close contact with railway officials and tackles transport problems. The Government, after a careful consideration, have decided that the retention of these officers is necessary and that no change in the existing arrangements need be made.

ITEM (iii) ABOVE: The posts of District Rationing Officers have already been abolished in all districts, and the work of the Rationing Officers in the few areas where rationing obtains is now being supervised by the District Supply Officer concerned.

ITEM (iv) ABOVE: In view of the continuance of intensive procurement in the surplus districts, the Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies) has stated that procurement staff is still necessary in the surplus districts. In deficit districts there was formerly a Taluk Supply Officer for each taluk and a Firka Supply Officer for each firka. Consequent on the discontinuance of procurement and the derationing of foodgrains in most areas in the deficit districts, considerable retrenchment has been effected in the strength of the Firka Supply Officers are being retained in each taluk. The continuance of a small staff of Taluk Supply Officers and Firka Supply Officers is essential for the proper supervision and working of relief shops which are being opened in increasing numbers.

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To the Finance(Reorganisation) Dept. Secy.to Government.
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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD AT FORT ST.GEORGE ON WEDNESDAY THE 7TH JULY 1948.

The Hon'ble the Premier presided.

PRESENT.

1. The Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S.Rajan
2. " Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam
3. " " B. Gopala Reddy
4. " " H. Sitarama Reddy
5. " " K. Chandramouli
6. " " T.S.Avinashilingam
7. " " K. Madhava Menon.
8. " " Kala Venkata Rao
9. " " A.B. Shetty,
10. " " V. Kurmayya
11. " Dr. C. Gurubatham.

AGENDA

Retrenchment - Civil Supplies Department - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee.

ORDER:

The propposals in paragraphs 2 to 5 of the note for the Cabinet were accepted.

O.P.Ramaswamy Reddy,
12-7-48.

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Orders of the Cabinet above:

A draft Memo is submitted below for consideration.

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/Issued as Memo.No.2378 E/48-10,dt.27-7-48/

TO A.S.

No further action is necessary in the this file. The papers may be recorded as a G.O.

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Civil Supplies Department - Recommendations of Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee - Orders passed - Papers recorded.

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Office Assistant,
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